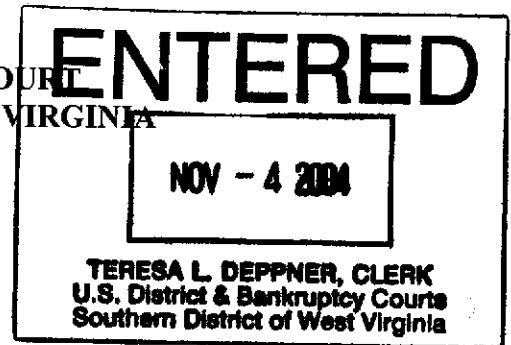


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: MAYTAG CORP. NEPTUNE WASHER
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION



MDL NO. 2:04-md-1617

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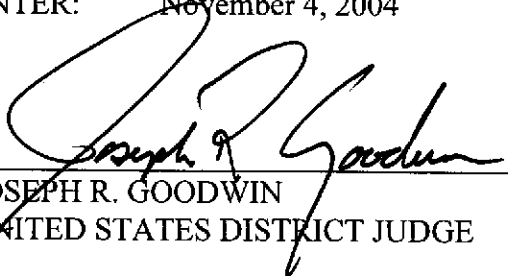
ORDER

Pending before the court is the motion of plaintiffs and defendants to postpone the initial pretrial conference. The motion is **GRANTED**, and the court **ORDERS** that the initial pretrial conference be **RESCHEDULED** for **February 1, 2005, at 10:00 am, in Charleston**. The court hereby vacates the dates and obligations contained in Pretrial Oder No. 1 and **ORDERS** that the parties jointly prepare and submit to the court, at least ten (10) business days before the rescheduled pretrial conference, a report on the status of the proposed class action settlement.

The pretrial conference previously scheduled for November 8, 2004 at 9:00 a.m., is **CANCELED**.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to send a copy of this Order to the plaintiffs' counsel and to the defendants' counsel.

ENTER: November 4, 2004



JOSEPH R. GOODWIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE